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For: Silicon Carbide Deposition For Use as a Barrier Layer and an Etch Stop

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Dear Sir:

## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time to and including August 27, 2001, in which to file the Office Action.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of $110.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/2966/DD/BCVD/KMT.

Respectfully submitted,

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